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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. —Alexander Hamilton.

Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

The Daughters of the American Revolution have a facility for offending public sentiment. We confess it more in sorrow than in anger, for we still believe that the D. A. R. has a place in the social and political firmament, where is should shine, rather than invite, as it too frequently does, the jibes of those ancestors who came over after the Revolution. We believe the whole trouble lies with the antique dowagers that rule the organization. What it decidedly needs is a blood infusion from the jazzier younger generation. who, perhaps, will not take themselves so seriously that they cannot recognize an outstanding artist, such as Marian Anderson, perhaps the greatest contralto in this generation, because of her color.

We heartily approve the First Lady's action in promptly resigning from the D. A. R. following the refusal of the managers of Constitution Hall to permit Miss Anderson to sing there. It was a double rebuke. Mrs. Roosevelt's descent is from ancestry that predates the Revolution by at least 150 years. The common run of D. A. R,'s cannot boast the luxuriant geneological tree that spreads its grateful shade about the Roosevelts. The blue-blooded dames can no longer boast of membership in the organization with a scion of the ancient Roosevelt clan. As first lady, Mrs. Roosevelt lets them have the second barrel, because for many generations first ladies have been members of, or eligible to membership, in the D. A. R. It is a well-deserved rebuke q,uietly and effectively alministered, and should lead to much needed reforms amonk the Daughters.

Not for many years have Catholics and non-Catholics of this country been so much impressed and pleased, as they have with the election of Cardinal Pacelli to the papacy. One of the reasons for this is that Pius XII, is the only Pope ever to have visited this country. His democracy of manner, his travels by plane and train, his many contacts with important and non-important men and women in the United States, and his infinite tact and courtesy, as contrasted with our own sometimes bumptious and brash habits of speech and action, charmed all Americans who read of his visit here.

Another thing that augments the esteem and high respect of non-Catholic Americans, is the independence manifested by the College of Cardinals in electing to the throne of St. Peter, Cardinal Pacelli. The loud hints from the dictators were very apparently without effect. They chose a man who is both a wise diplomat and a devoted Christian. They chose the man best fitted to continue the brave crusade made by Pius XI for world peace. Every citizen should rejoice that President Roosevelt joins the United States with other nations in honoring Pope Pius XII, by sending America's foremost ambassador to his coronation.

Every alumnus of the university that looks out on the Golden Gate and whose emblem is the Golden Bear, has undoubtedly sighed with relief that President Gordon Sproul, has decided to stay with the University of California. The stature of any man is still measured by what he is willing to sacrifice for his ideals. What compensation is $50,000 a year as compared with the voices of five thousand students, boys and girls from all California and beyond its borders, beseeching "Prexy" to remain at his post? It was a noble decision, heartening in a world in which greedy self-seeking has long played a too dominant role.

Let us pay homage to the new Pope, who lifts again the banner of peace in a world where there is little peace, to the First Lady who quietly rebukes the vulgar pretensions of a psuedo aristrocracy, and to President Sproul who prefers the spirtual riches in the leadership of the world's greatest university to the mundane wealth of the market place.

REMOVING STUMPS

W. P. A. men are removing huge poplar stumps on Union Alley just below the Alpha Store. The trees were cut down about two years ago when it was claimed they were a hazard to pedestrians and auto traffic. Removal of the stumps will widen the narrow street severel feet.

P. G. E. TO START WORK ON NORTH SAN JUAN LINE

It is reported from North San Juan that P. G. & E. will put their construction crew to work tomorrow building a power line from Cherokee junction into North San Juan. It is expected that the line, about five miles long, will be completed early in April. French Corral is now getting signatures to a petition to ask for an extension into that area. It is believed enough signers can be obtained to secure the service after it has reached North San Juan.

LEGISLATURE TO PUT TEETH IN PARKING LAWS

Adoption by the legislature of a measure designed to put "teeth" into ordinances against overtime parking and parking in prohibited places and to make the registered owner answerable, was urged by the California State Automobile Association in a statement today.

A similar measure was supported by the Association at the legislature two years ago and was passed by the Senate, but not by the Assembly.

Amendment of the pending bill will be sought by the association to strengthen the plan against legal attack, the statement said.

The need for such a measure and how it would work in the proposed amended form were reviewed by Percy E. Towne, association general counsel and chairman of the public safety committee of the board of directors, as follows:

"The enforcement of ordinances against over time parking and prohibited parking has been at a standstill for the past three years in the larger cities in California. Tre reason for this deplorable situation is technical in character.

"Under the present laws the mere attaching of a parking tag to an unlawfully parked automobile is an idle act and of no legal significance if the officer had not personally observed the driver violating the law and could not testify in court as to the offender's identity. This has resulted in a general disregard of all parking regulations. Curbs are now lined with 'all day sleepers' with the result that thousands of motorists are denied their rightful share of available parking space.

"he situation is one which demands immediate correction so that all may enjoy equal rights. To this end a bill has been introduced at this session of the legislature to make the registered owner answerable for illegal parking. A similar law is in force in the State of Michigan and has been held constitutional by the Supreme Court of that state.

"The new proposal, in substance, provides that testimony that a certain license plate was displayed on the unlawfully parked motor vehicle shall be deemed competent evidence that the registered owner to whom the plate was issued was the person who violated the parking ordinance. Research shows that in excess of eight per cent of pleasure type motor vehicles are driven by their registered owners.

"In order that the registered owner shall be given adeqate notice of the alleged illegal parking of his automobile and full opportunity to protect his rights, certain procedure is prescribed which must be followed before the new law can have application.

"1. A tag noting the time, place and character of violation, and fixing a time anl place for appearance of the registered owner, must be affixed to the vehicle.

"2. If the owner does not appear as required, a written notice containing the same data recited on the parking tag shall be served upon him either personally or by mail. If served by mail, service shall be deemed complete ten days after mailing.

"Should the registered owner fail to appear in answer to this last notice he will be taken into custody upon a warrant.

"In any case where the owner is not guilty of illegal parking this new law affords him the right to appear in court and testify as to his innocence. The court is free to determine guilt from the evidence of registration alone."

NEVADA CITY P. T. A. TO VISIT SACRAMENTO

Nevada City Elementary School P. T. A. will attend a meeting on Thursday, March 16 in Westminster Presbyterian church, Sacramento. It will open at 10 o'clock. The meeting will be a joint one between the 3rd and 19th districts. It will be opened by Mrs. James K. Lytele, president of the California Congress of Parent Teachers. Several state officers will speak during the day. All those wishing to make the trip may call Mrs. George Keller.

A fathers council will be held at Sutter high school auditorium in Sacramento Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Leo B. Hodges, state motion picture chairman, will be the speaker. A special invitation is extended to fathers.

FUNERAL FOR J. W. HARTMAN IN SACRAMENTO

The sudden passing of Joseph W. Hartman at his home at the corner of Adams and Long streets late Thursday evening came as a shock to relatives and family members. He was a native of Nevada City and graduated from the local schools. He became an expert workman in the local mines and mills. He spent some time in Arizona and even in far away Korea while actively employed. His kindly disposition won him friends everywhere. He was one of a family of twelve children and left to mourn his passing are the following, Mrs. Mattie Eddy, Miss Mina Hartman, Nevada City; Mabel Just, Sacramento; Charles Hartman, Auburn; Albert Hartman, Mountain City, Nevada.

Coroner A. M. Holmes left with a hearse early this morning taking the remains to East Lawn cemetery in Sacramento where cremation will take place. Funeral services will be held at a date to be determined later. Interment will be made in Pine Grove cemetery.

ELKS BOWLERS WIN IN CHICO MATCH

Nevada City Elks bowling team met Chico on the local bowling alleys yesterday and won all four points over Chico giving Nevada City ten points. Chico however, is still ahead on five counts. The Elks had a very enjoyable dinner yesterday about 100 being present to enjoy the delicious banquet. Chico bolwers and their wives and some of the incoming Antlers who are being installed this evening were guests of the local Elks lodge.

PLACER AND NEV. COUNTY SHARE BIG ROAD FUND

Placer county is alloted a total of $323,500 for highway construction and maintenance in the biennial budget submitted last week by Frank W. Clark state director of public works.

Placer shares $236,000 of this amount with Nevada County for the work on the Auburn-Truckee highway which involves both counties.

Projects for which money has been allocated in the county include the following:

Route 37, Hampshire Rocks, to 1-2 mile west of Soda Springs a distance of 6.3 miles. $75,000. Nevada County shares in this project.

Route 37, Colfax, overhead and highway .7 mile north $55,000.

Route 17, Roseville to 6. mile east, $17,500.

Route 38, Tahoe City to Truckee Wye, 14.6 miles, $161,000. Nevada county also shares in this project.

Route 38, Tahoe Wye, through Tahoe City, 1 mile, $15,000.

Funds have also been allocated to Nevada County for improving the highway from Donner Summit down to Donner Lake, $36,000 has been set aside for this purpose.

County Probation Officer A. W. McGagin made a business trip to Whittier today.

Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Carl Larsen motored to Sacramento Saturday and returned with Mrs. Larsens sister, Mrs. Edna Miller, who will remain for some time visiting.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT

The St. Canice Catholic church of Nevada City is giving a St. Patrick's dance on Saturday March 18 in the Armory Hall and committee members have been quite busy arranging the program for the delightful annual affair. St. Canice and St. Patrick's churches of the twin cities hold the dance alternating each year and this year it will be held in Nevada City. The theme for the dance will be "Wearing of the Green" with appropriate St. Patrick's decorations. Mt. St. Marys academy of Grass Valley will give a number "Small Fry" in which girl students will take part. John Fortier is chairman of the program committee and is ably assisted by Carroll Coughlan. Marshall Giselman will also assist with musical selections.

PROBE INTO DAM TROUBLE ASKED, HYDRAULIC ASSN.

Continued reports of asserted unsatisfactory conditions relative to the employment of local labor at the Narrows dam again flared at Saturday's meeting in the National Hotel of the California Hydraulic Mining Association at Nevada City yesterday, with the result that a resolution was adopted by the board of directors calling for a thorough investigation of prevailing conditions.

Some opposition was expressed to the association taking cognizance of any labor matters relative to the construction.

Complaints that the WPA status of the project operates both to exclude workers having relief ratings and independent workers were heard. Charges of discriminations as between the Marysville and Grass Valley employment offices continue to be heard.

Due to snow conditions over much of the membership area, the meeting was only moderately attended. President George W. Hallock was snow bound at Alleghany and the meeting was conducted by Vice President C. E. Clark of North Bloomfield, who found the going to Nevada City heavy.

The meeting was attended by Col. Warren Hannum, president of the California Debris Commission, and one of his aides, Major William Johnson. Both spoke in optimistic vein of the work so far accomplished and prospects for rapid construction on the two units approved.

Colonel Hannum stated that indications were that the Narrows and Ruck-a-Chucky dams would be completed at approximately the same time next year, 1940. Continuing contracts will make it possible to advance construction subject to further appropriations by congress. Operative details are being worked out in anticipation of active mining as the work nears completion. The North Fork dam, now virtually completed, was pronounced a fine piece of work.

William Haffey of Colfax stated that the Dog Bar project continued to offer serious problems, but predicted that solutions would be found in due course.

The meeting was attended by W. E. Wilson, an operator at Forest Hill, who stated that he had received permission to build a small tailings dam near his mine. George Duffey, also an operator of that region, reported considerable progress in preparing for active operations.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was secured Saturday by Leonard James Eichkoff, 27, of Grass Valley and Fern Lunetta Rockefeller, 20, Nevada City. Miss Rockefeller is the attractive young daughter of Mrs. Gladys Rockefeller of Gold Flat. She completed the local schools and attended a beauticians school in the bay district some time ago.

A marriage license was issued by County Clerk R. N. McCormack Saturday to George Marchetti, 23, Nevada City and Ellen Lilliam Carthew, 18, Grass Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith and daughter, Miss Betty Smith and twin sons, Leland and Warren, enjoyed snow sports at the Auburn Ski Club grounds Sunday.

Veterans Of Foreign Wars Hold Rally Here

About 250 Veterans of Foreign Wars and family members attended a meeting of the thirteenth district rally in Nevada City Sunday with Banner Mountain Post and Auxiliary entertaining. A closed meeting was held in the forenoon in Odd Fellows hall. Ten new members were given the ceremonial degree among them being Harry Hopkinson, Wilbur McKissick, Ira Kennedy, Lew Wanamake, Mr. Richerson and Walter J. Pease. Another group will be initiated into the veteran orzanigation in Memorial Hall in Grass Valley next Thursday evening.

After the dinner the veterans marched to Armory Hall where the dancing and program were open to the public. The Canadian Pipe band led the marchers in their colorful Scottish plaids, with bagpipes and drums, playing. While dancing was enjoyed at intervals the Canadian Pipe Band "stole the show." Throngs gathered to listen attentively to the old Scottish airs. Mr. Tissel, baker, old Scottish airs. Mr. Tissell and his lovely daughter, and two or three ly the whole group. Miss Tissel not only wielded the baton but danced a Highland fling and one of her brothers was splendid in Highland dances.

The meeting came to order shortly after entering the hall and prominent speakers were introduced for short talks on the order and Americanism. Norman Kistle, local commander, introduced Superior Judge George L. Jones to speak in his place. His very worthwhile talk on the World War, veterans and many isms brought forth applause.

Judge Jones spoke on the world as reviewed today and stated more and more as time goes on the European nations are admitting the Americans won the war and even Germany found that the tide was turning against her in a decisive battle about July 18, 1918. Freedom means as much to the Americans today as it did when our forefathers founded this nation. Mention was made of the unrest in Europe and war in the Orient today. Judge Jones also praised the Canadian veterans for their courage and valor.

Visitors were present from Sacramento, Lincoln and many American Legion members of Grass Valley were also in the crowd.

Commander Norman Kistle of Banner Mountain Post, V. F. W., stated today that during April on Army Day a call to arms or roll call will be made on all surviving members of old Company C National Guards of Nevada City and Grass Valley.

A dance will be held in their honor. Capt. George A. Nihell is of old Company C and made a splendid figure as he led his company on more than one occasion in practice and on holidays in this city.

BAD ROAD TALES SPOIL VETERANS MEETING

Complaints were heard on all sides at the Veterans of Foreign Wars meeting yesterday in regard to misinformation on snow conditions given out to Sacramento and Stockton veterans, as they claimed by state highway officials. They were told there was a foot of snow on the highway leading into Grass Valley and Nevada City making the roads almost impassable. The famed colored bugle corps of veterans, Stockton, were slated to attend and with many others did not come on account of the bad road stories. This bugle corps group is outstanding in their marching and music and it was felt a distinct loss was sustained in their not attending. Some conjectured that it was another slight upon Nevada City and possibly this time from the higher ups in state offices. While it was cloudy, roads were dry with snow being found only along the sides of the highways. It really was a fine day for motoring as it was pleasantly cool.

SNOW AT ALLEGHANY

Supervisor Elvin (Spec) Carvin of Forest, Sierra County, was a Nevada City visitor Friday. He stated an Alpha Hardware store truck and load of supplies for the hardware store at Alleghany made the trip to the latter town Friday. The Alpha Store truck opened the road for the truck which went in over Footes Crossing road. The storm early last week brought snow depth at Alleghany to three and a half feet.

JOLLY TIME DANCE

About ten members of the Jolly Time dance club were made critically ill Saturday evening and Sunday from ptomaine poisoning which it is believed was in something they ate at the dinner. Among those quite ill were Sheriff and Mrs. Carl Tobiassen, Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Carl Larsen, Mrs. Jim Williams, Mrs. Stambaugh. A doctor was summoned to care for several of them during Sunday.

RECKLESS DRIVER

Earl Walten was arraigned in Judge Miles Coughlin's court Saturday morning and plead not guilty to a reckless driving charge. He was immediately tried by the court and found guilty. Walten was arrested by Night Officer James Allen Friday night and locked up. He offered no testimony in his defense Saturday. A fine of $25 was levied and judgment suspended 30 days to give him time to pay the fine. His drivers license was revoked.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Truckee are visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. William Treglown this week. Mrs. Treglown is recovering from a severe attack of flu which had confined her to bed for a week.

FUNERAL TUES. FOR AGED MAN LOST IN SNOW

Herbert Hallett and Ted Sigourney, searching for W. G. Roberts, 70, who wandered away from his home Wednesday afternoon, found his body Saturday near the city reservior below Sugar Loaf. He had apparently stumbled into depression on the hillside, and was either stunned or unable to rise. One foot was thrust above the snow, otherwise his body would probably have remained unfound until a thaw. Tracks near-by indicated that other searchers had practically stepped over the body without seeing it. The sheriff and his deputies, boy scouts, city police, and members of the deceased's family had been searching for him for three days. Little is known of him as he only recently came to this city from Oklahoma.

Funeral services will be held in Holmes Funeral Home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. H. H. Buckner will conduct the service.

ELKS INSTALL ANTLERS LODGE THIS EVENING

The institution of a new lodge in Nevada City for young men of the community—the Antlers Lodge, will take place tonight at the Elks Club.

Because of the fact that Antlers' advisor, Fenton Nichols, of San Francisco, is unable to attend, the local Elks advisory committee will be in charge of the installation of officers and initiation.

The lodge is a branch of the Elks and established for young men between the ages of 16 and 21.

Officers who are to be installed are: Fred Garrison, Exalted Ruler; Phil Angove, Leading Antler; Elton Tobiassen, Loyal Antler; Robert Carr, Lecturing Antler; James Odegaard, Recorder; Donald E. Thomas, Treasurer; Allen Widauf, Guide; Melvin Clark, Guard; Phil Joyal, Chaplain and Todd Bonner, Sentinel.

The local Antlers will hold a dance for their girl friends—and big brother Elks, their ladies, after the installation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams have purchased the Elmer Spargo property on the Willow Valley road near the county hospital and moved into their new home several days ago. The cosy little home is almost new and Mr. and Mrs. Williams are enjoying their property.

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The Little Brown Man

The little brown man who is spiritual leader to millions in India gave the world a great lesson the other day in what character and faith can accomplish.

Without bombs or bombast, without any armed force to support him, Mahatma Ganhi, embarked on his "fast unto death." His strength lay in the reverenve his millions of followers bore him, and in his own resoluteness and honesty of character. When this frail old man of skin and bones, unassuming as a mouse, announced his "fast unto death", his followers knew he meant it. The British knew he meant it. And so did the headstrong young ruler of the Indian state who had balked at introducing the democratic reforms he had promised would.

The word spread like wildfire throughout India. What great crisis Gandhi's death might stir up among the awakening masses of that country promised no good for the British Empire. Britain's Viceroy of India sent representatives hurrying to Gandhi. Others were hastily dispatched to the stubborn ruler of the Rajkot State.

In ninety eight hours the very much relieved Viceroy of India was happy to assure Gandhi that he would see to it that the young ruler of Rajkot would liberalize the government of that state.

The fast ended. The victory was Gandhi's, peaceful warrior in the cause of his people's emancipation. This is by no means the first time his passive resistance has achieved a triumph. But in a somewhat cynical age given to accepting war as inevitable, the world can hear again with profit of the little brown man who wins victories for his country without sabre-rattling and without violence.—Contributed.

New Roads To Prosperity

The roadbuilders of today are ceaselessly planning for the roads of tomorrow. At presicely what moment, these arteries of the future will come into being, nobody knows. But when the moment, and the need arises, they'll be ready with the plans, the machines and the men.

Some 30,000 of the nation's best roadbuilders, meeting in San Francisco last week for their annual convention, had much to say not only of tomorrow's streamlined motor routes but of today's great highway systems which have quietly wrought a revolution in American life.

Over a quarter of a million men are permanently engaged in the single job of building and maintaining Federal and State roads, excluding city and county roads, yet the most striking effect of the revolution wrought by highways has been its effect on communities. Today, two out of five of the nation's communities are entirely dependent on motor transportation. Of California's 5,482 communities, 2,240 depend on motor transport exclusively to "deliver the goods." Many of these places, abandoned as unprofitable by more costly transportation agencies, have turned to motor transport and in its benefits found the means to regain their place in the sun. With highways and motor transport essential to the livelihood of 48,492 of the nation's 122,473 communities, the part played by America's roadbuilders as the allies of commerce speaks for itself.

If the routes they build tomorrow stimulate a new era of travel and trade as successfully as their highways of today have done, the road to, and of, the future, looks bright indeed!—Contributed.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Helen Chapman's class is putting on a radio quiz program for the school assembly next Friday.

The year book of the Nevada City Elementary School will be out in May. Preparatory meetings of the staff are now being held.

Three reels of motion pictures are being shown in the school this week on the topics of Water Supply, Health, and Safety.

Miss Tamblyn and Mrs. Foley are coaching an amateur cast for the spring operetta, which will be given March 31, for the benefit of the school library.

The P. T. A. has arranged for the purchase of books for the school library from funds obtained by their recent card party. They will be able to purchase about 60 new books.

Nevada City elementary school enrollment, including You Bet, now totals 505.

Elzear Foley, bridge engineer for state division of highways, came up from Pinole to spend the week end in Nevada City with his mother.

CONSERVATION TALK

As last week was Conservation Week in California, the student body was entertained on Friday by a talk from DeWitt Nelson, of the forestry department. He said that the people of California should make a hard drive in conservation week and sustain this movement the rest of the year.

HOT DOG SALE

The Girls' League will hold a "hot-dog" sale on Wednesday to increase the fund for the Older Girls' Conference. The students can also attend a noon dance on Wednesday. Laura Price and Virginia Carney head the committee for the program. Next Saturday the league is going to sponsor a food sale.

FARCE TRY-OUTS

Try outs for the Senior Farce will be held the 24th of March. The name of the play chosen has not yet been made known, but the students are waiting eagerly to see who will secure parts. Mr. Robert Burke will be director of the farce.

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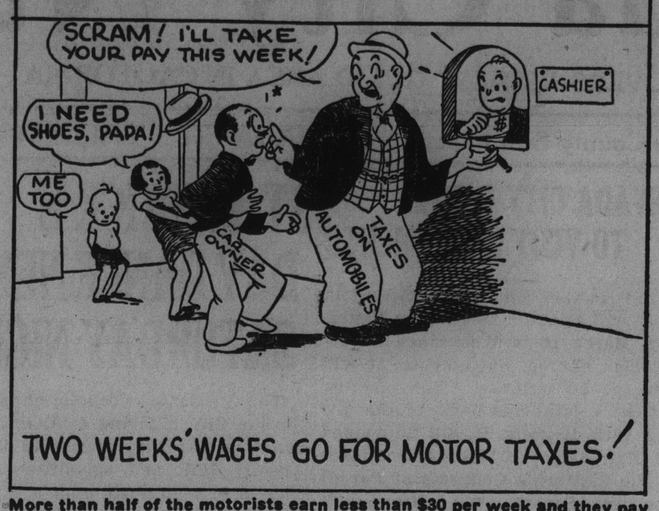

More than half of the motorists earn less than $30 per week and they pay an average of $50 a year in taxes on their cars. That means that nearly two whole weeks' wages are paid by many motorists for automotive taxes.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By JEAN MARTZ

The girls' A teams played their last game on Friday with vitory going to Margie Keckler's Beef Trust by a score of 22-19. The starting lineup for the Beef Trust was Margie Keckler, Pearl Stratch, Marilyn Lee, farwards; Mary Libbey, Elsie Schreiber and LaVerne Willard, as guards. The Hoosegow Herman's lineup was Laura Price, Alice Norton and Jean Martz forwards; Adrienne Barnhart, Virginia Collins and Margaret Odegaard; guards.

Both teams fought hard and the game was very fast. Scoring was as follows: Margie's team: Pearl Strach 16 points; Marilyn Lee, 4, Margie Keckler 2. Laura's team: Laura Price 7, Alice Norton 6, Adrienne Barnhart 4, and Virginia Collins 2.

The girls will meet today to form class volley ball teams. They will elect captains and play the first game on Tuesday. Later in the year the girls will play soccer.

CAPS AND GOWNS

On Friday the question of caps and gowns for graduation was put before the student body. On Friday afternoon the caps and gowns were modeled for the students so they could see what they would vote for or against. This morning the vote was taken. There are two choices in color. One royal blue; the other navy blue.

After four years the gowns would become the property of the school, but previous to that time each class would help pay for them.

HONOR SOCIETY LUNCHEON

The Honor Society held a luncheon in the Home Economics room at the high school. A delicious meal was served to the members and as only a few students make high enough to belong, it was an honor to attend.

Mrs. Joyal told the group about the opening of Treasure Island and described some of the main attractions there. She showed a large map of the island and explained it. Miss Rector, the advisor of the group, presented a large box of candy to the members, who enjoyed it very much. Members of the food and serving committe were, Patricia Arbogast, Barbara Phariss, Margaret Norton and Jean Martz. The Honor Society is planning a party for the 24th of this month.

OLDER GIRLS DELEGATES

The delegates have been chosen for the Older Girls Conference to be held March 25 and 26 at Richardson Springs. The general program is as follows:

Saturday: 12:15. Opening luncheon with welcome address from the president, Janice Ball of Placerville.

Conference call with Miss Henrietta Toothsaker of Woodland in charge.

Student Speakers: 2:30 Panel discussions; 4:00 to 6:30 recreational period. 6:30 dinner conference, singing and special numbers.

Address by Dr. Edna Bailey of the University of California in Berkeley

Sunday: 7:30. Breakfast. Devotional service. Voting for 1940 officers. Panel discussions. Morning service with Beryl Balicock of Sacramento. Delegation metings. 12:15 Closing luncheon with presentation of new officers. Closing ceremonies.

The Placerville delegation is hostess this year. The theme of the conference will be "Nuggets". The two topics for panel discussion are "Home Relationship" on Saturday and "Personality Development" on Sunday.

Aunt Kate Sullivan of French Corral is now able to be active about her home.

Phone 36 FOR WANT ADS

INFORMATION is desired concerning the next of kin of WILLIAM JENNINGS GEORGE, deceased, born in Nevada City, California. Son of William Jefferson George and Wife, Charlotte Jacobs. Address communications to The Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, 15th & Chestnut Streets, Phila, Pa., Administrator. 3-13-20-27

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF NEVADA. ss.

I hereby certify that W. O. INNIS, residing at Oil City, Pennsylvania, and A. B. INNIS, residing at Nevada City, California, are partners, transacting business at Nevada City, in the State of California under the name of INNIS DREDGING COMPANY, a designation not showing their name as the person interested as partners in such business.

Dated: February 11, 1939.

A. B. INNIS,
W. O. INNIS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF NEVADA. ss.

On this 11th day of February, 1939, before me, FRANK G. FINNEGAN, a Notary Public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California, personally appeared A. B. INNIS, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

(Seal) FRANK G. FINNEGAN,
Notary Public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
COUNTY OF VENANGO. ss.

On this 21st day of February, 1939, before me, HAROLD T. PARKER, a Notary Public in and for the County of Venango, State of Pennsylvania, personally appeared W. O. Innis, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

(Seal) HAROLD T. PARKER,
Notary Public in and for the County of Venango, State of Pennsylvania.

Notary Public. My commission expires March 9, 1939.

Feb. 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20.

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CALIFORNIA IS MECCA OF U. S. IMPOVERISHED

BAKERSFIELD, March 10,—California is the "politically created mecca for the impoverished and unfortunate of the rest of the nation."

That is the charge hurled by Thomas W. McManus, secretary of the California Citizen's Association, in a statement to the Assembly interim committee on unemployment and relief. He quoted State Relief Administration figures showing that one-fourth of the state's relief load was composed of migrants from other states who had been in California less than three years.

He charged that Dr. H. Dewey Anderson, new State Relief Director, "either by direct order or by tacit approval" has disregarded the eligibility requirements for relief, and asked:

"Is this an attempt to coerce and intimidate our lawmekers?

"Is it an attempt to create for future use a greater political power?

"Is is an attempt to change the political and economic complexion of our state?

"Is it not direct evidence of willingness to capitalize on human misery by those making a career of administering public charity?"

More than 300,000 indigent and near-indigent migrants and their families have entered California during the past two years, he said.

"They came for the more abundant relief that California has provided her own needy citizens.

"And they came with the sure knowledge that the Farm Security Administration would subsidize them for the one year required to get state unemployment helief."

McManus cited comparative October relief figures for the four states from which nearly 75 per cent of the migration comes:

California	$28.60
Arkansas	3.46
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Missouri	10.81
Texas	9.14

"Are we in California — through assuming the misery and suffering of the unfortunates of other states —to permit this politically created mecca for 'reliefers' to become a burden that will destroy the very heritage of our own children? he asked.

"Are we going to stand by and see our best efforts in building up a democratic social order utterly, devastatingly and irrevocably destroyed by a social and political economy that has for its purpose the subsidizing of human misery, the demagogic spread to personal tragedy and the plundering of the wage-earner for the benefit of the indolent?

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CARTER'S SERVICE STATION

Lawrance Carter is in charge of the Rio Grande service station which he and his brother, George Carter, purchased about ten days ago. The station which was erected three years ago is at Nevada Citys southern limits in one of the new settlements that have sprung up in the last year and a half. The two brothers have the best wishes of everyone for success in their new undertaking.

Doctor (to new nurse)—"Have you kept a complete chart of the patient's progress?"

Nurse (blushing)—"Well, I have not put everything on the chart, but I can show you my diary."

LEGAL NOTICE

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE, DISTRICT LAND OFFICE AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA.
FEBRUARY 25, 1939.**

MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 032042.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EMPIRE STAR MINES COMPANY, LIMITED, whose postoffice address is Grass Valley, California, has made application for patent for the RUBY LODE MINING CLAIM, Survey No. 6234, situated in the Willow Valley Mining District, Nevada County, California, described as follows:

Beginning at Corner No. 1 of the RUBY LODE MINING CLAIM which is identical with the North East Corner of Section 8, Township 16, North Range 9 East, M. D. B. & M.; thence South 88° 07′ W. 1359.95 feet to Corner No. 2 of said Lode Mining Claim; thence S. 1° 15′ E. 600 feet to Corner No. 3 of said mining claim; thence North 88° 07′ East 1359.95 feet to Corner No. 4 of said mining Claim; thence North 1° 15′ West 600 feet to Corner No. 1 and the place of beginning. It conflicts with the Mountain Chief, unsurveyed.

That the lands adjoining on the East, North and West are patented; that the lands adjoining on the South are unpatented. The conflict with the North West Quarter of the North East Quarter, (NW¼ of NE¼) of Section 8, Township 16 North, Range 9 East, M. D. B. & M. is expressly excluded from this application.

Location notice is recorded in Book 24 of Mining Claims, Page 197, records of Nevada County, California.

ELLIS PURLEE,
Register.

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE, DISTRICT LAND OFFICE AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA.
FEBRUARY 28, 1939.**

MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 032053.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EMPIRE STAR MINES COMPANY, LIMITED, whose postoffice address is Grass Valley, California, has made application for patent for the CHARLESTON LODE MINING CLAIM, Survey No. 6235, situated in the Nevada Mining District, Nevada County, California, in the N½ Sec. 17, T. 16 N., R. 9 E., M. D. M., described as follows:

Beginning at Corner No. 1 of the CHARLESTON LODE MINING CLAIM, from which the Quarter Section Corner on the North boundary of Section 17, Township 16 North, Range 9 East, M. D. B. & M., bears South 88° 28′ West 5.06 feet distant; thence S. 1° 29′ East, 300 feet to Corner No. 2 of said Lode Mining Claim; thence South 88° 28′ West 1123.79 feet to Corner No. 3 of said Lode; thence North 1° 29′ West 300 feet to Corner No. 4 of said Lode; thence North 88° 28′ East 1123.79 feet to Corner No. 1 of said Lode and the place of beginning.

The names of the adjoining claims are the Golden Gate Lode Claim on the East, designated as Survey No. 4786, and the Mohegan Mining Claim on the South, officially designated as Survey No. 4786; that the lands adjoining on the North and West are patented. The conflict with the North West Quarter of the North East Quarter, (NW¼ of NE¼) of Section 17, Township 16 North, Range 9 East, is expressly excluded from this application. Location notice is recorded in book 28 of Mining Claims, page 327 et seq., records of Nevada County.

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Mrs. Randall Sharpe of Gethsemene street states her husband, who suffered a relapse in his illness a short time ago, is showing improvement. This is good news to their many friends. Mr. Sharpe was developing mining property adjoining the Champion mine when he was suddenly taken ill last fall.

JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder if we should face facts as they are
And view this and that with alarm,
Or simply ignoring earth's obvious ills,
Hold fast to our poise and charm;
Alarmists are very annoying at times,
They goad us to doubts and to fears,
But one can't trust escapists who chirp, "all is well,"
When the storm of disaster draws near.

I wonder at the antics of the alarmists; he spies a small misty cloud in the sky and straightway proclaims it to be a cyclone of disaster, swirling rapidly and headed for a collision with the established order of things. It may be that the alarmist is a valuable citizen; at least, so long as he is at liberty, we shall never be caught napping.

We have also the escapist, who hides away, ostrich like, and stoutly refuses to hear, see or believe. He may be more dangerous to our reasoning faculties than the alarmist. He lulls us with assurances of false security and sometimes reduces us to a state of mental innocuity wherein we lose sight of the world as it really is and view it through the blurred glasses of what we wish it to be.

The middle course must be best; viewing with alarm should not be unintelligently practiced and certainly those who are interested in the problems and dangers which beset the world of today, should not become ostriches and allow their minds to fall into a state of complete relaxation.

I wonder if you would like to hear about my revolutionary ancestor. I think he was my great, great grand pappy on my father's side: perhaps there is a third great among his degrees, but not being chronologically inclined, my mind is a bit hazy upon that point. However, he was and still is, a family tradition—a gallant and heroic personage, revered, admired and brazenly bragged of.

Upon a day during the revolutionary war, alone and single handed, my illustrious ancestor captured and held a detachment of sixteen red coats! How? The proud informer who told me the story, declared emphatically "b' gosh, he surroundded 'em!"

Of course this family saga may have begun with the capture of only one or two British soldiers, and in its frequent rehearsals gathered another one here and there, until the count became stationary at sixteen. But who can be sure of that?

I wonder though what my ancestor and his comrades would think if they were living today. They who fought for liberty and equality of opportunity, would surely stare unbelievingly, could they know that a certain group of their descendants had closed a door in the face of a gifted artist, because her skin was dark. It wasn't a pretty incident, was it? I wish it hadn't happened in America.

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SACRAMENTO, March 13. — Relief for small home owners and other taxpayers as well as for those on relief rolls will be provided by the state legislature, according to the policy expressed here today by State Senator Jerrold L. Seawell of Roseville as the law makers prepared to consider administration requests for millions of dollars in appropriation bills.

"A new coalition of forces determined to inject sound, efficient practices into state government will, we believe, provide some amelioration for already over-burdened small taxpayers,' said Senator Seawell "By slashing administration costs of relief, a greater proportion of funds will reach those for whom they are intended."

Support for constructive legislation has come from all sides since the reconvention of the legislature, Seawell said, adding that he is receiving splendid cooperation from his colleagues.

In the lower house similar optimism was expressed by Assemblyman Gerald C. Kepple, Whittier, who said:

"Our criticism of appropriation bills now before us will be based on one principle only—the welfare of the people of California. This principle transcends party lines and represents the service for which we were elected.

"We who are fighting for a more efficient and more economical state government are happy to find support from unexpected quarters.

"We will fight the spoils system without fear or favor. We are determined to provide the means for proper operation of our necessary governmental functions and to provide all necessary aid to the financially unfortunate within our state borders, but we are likewise determined to prevent, if we can, using state money to build up political machines for those in power, or provide political jobs for friends of those in power."

Informed circles in Sacramento interpreted the pronouncements of the two legislative leaders as presaging a searching investigation into all appropriation bills coming before the legislature during the present session.

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